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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Saavedra **ORIGINAL DATE** 2-1-06
LAST UPDATED 2-4-06 **HB** 496/aHGUAC
SHORT TITLE Science Program for Albuquerque Children **SB** _____
ANALYST Segura/Baca

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	\$250.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HGUAC Amendment

The House Government and Urban Affairs amendment strikes the word “Albuquerque” in the bill’s title and inserts “New Mexico”. The body of the bill is otherwise unchanged.

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Bill 496 appropriates from the general fund to the Cultural Affairs Department to fund a science education program through a science center and children’s museum in Albuquerque.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 496 appropriates \$250.0 from the general fund and is recurring. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The legislation would provide funding for the science center and children’s museum in Albuquerque to design and implement education programs for New Mexico children from Albuquerque and the surrounding region. The development of educational outreach programs promotes a creative, engaged, and confident student.

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